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Summary and Next Steps



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Summary

- **Preparing for pandemic influenza can make a difference**
- **Responsibility for preparing spans all levels of government and all sectors of society**
- **Preparing for pandemic influenza can benefit preparedness for all types of health disasters or other emergencies**
- **Pandemic influenza response plans should be integrated with other existing emergency preparedness efforts**

Next Steps

- **Expand partners involved in planning for pandemic influenza at state and local levels**
- **Advance continuity of operations planning in both public and private sectors**
- **Hold operational conferences to assist different sectors in more detailed planning**